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Attached as per Anthony Bottino's request.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : COGAN, D., et al ) Art Unit: 1626  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated 2/09/2006, applicants submit herewith a  
Supplemental Response to the Response dated 06/06/2006, please reconsider the above-  
identified patent application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the claims** which are reflected in the Current Listing of Claims which  
begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 21 of this paper.